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Am assuming you and Chad had a chance to talk. Looks fine.

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Edits to 3I:

Eli,
After further discussion and review of this Activity 3I with EPA... we have again edited this language. I took the original language and am providing the final additions and deletions. If Michelle has any questions about the this change, Rochelle Labiosa will be able answer any questions. ~Thanks.

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EPA's Nutrient Scientific Technical Exchange Partnership & Support (N-STEPS) program provides state with technical assistance for development of numeric criteria for nutrient criteria, including development of numeric translators that can be used in the near term to implement state narrative water quality criteria. With support from the EPA Nutrient Scientific Technical Exchange Partnership & Support (N-STEPS) NSTEPS program, Ecology will help develop stressor-response relationships using several datasets with the intent to translate WA State's narrative criteria to acceptable ranges of nutrient concentrations (TN and TP) protective of freshwater aquatic life uses in Washington streams. Ecology will pull together QA/QC data, develop conceptual models, and participate in reviewing technical analyses and technical reports summarizing the findings of the analyses expected in 2017. Based on the results of the analyses, Ecology will consider these analyses in future revisions to the Water Quality Assessment 303(d) listing methodologies and other state narrative interpretation methods for streams as needed.

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Here is a link to the current draft PPA: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/ppa.html>

Read the Draft Performance Partnership Agreement - State fiscal years 2018 - 2019

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Hello All,

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Three things:

- 1) We decided NOT to add a new section on 319 and NEP. Rather, we will point Nina to those agreements to get more information.
- 2) I am working with regional staff to get new language on the Spokane and Lower Duwamish work.
- 3) I need draft language from each of you/ Watershed Management Staff by Wednesday morning, if possible because I want to have time to share new language with EPA contacts.

Thank you in advance! Eli

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All - hey I just read through these comments again - Eli and Heather want to be responsive to make changes/additions where we can. I think we can add some items to the PPA that address some of these issues. Will need your help --so here is my Melissa "7" set of assignments along with the page in the letter where this is addressed--

Eli - you need to organize and orchestrate these assignments. How do you want information where do you want it to go etc.... Also I think you might need to add a whole section talking about 319 and NEP deliverables so there is more context to all that we are doing under those grants and that all is not in the PPA document.

Lets add something under the water quality section about the water quality standards being designed to protect aquatic uses and that is the connection to ESA - Eli perhaps you can put something together in one of the poetry parts of this and Chad or I can review.

On Page 2 there is a need to flesh out more of what we are doing related to --(OA, reducing toxic threats and protect and restore Puget Sound).

* I would propose that we add more detail on what we are doing in the Lower

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Duwamish (Eli

perhaps you can work with Rachel and Mark H to get some more narrative).

* Dustin maybe you can pull together some key deliverable/task things that you will be doing in the next 2 years on nutrients in Puget Sound.

* Should we talk about nonpoint inspectors? - Eli this is where you need to decide if you want to fold in action items that are covered under other EPA grants (319 and NEP)--perhaps this could be done with a whole section that talks about these grants, that they are not covered in the PPA but they are all connected and then we could include key deliverables from those grants????

End of page 2 and 3 - could be addressed by more on Lower Duwamish

Middle of page 3 is stuff that Dustin could add to address some of her points.

Page 4 - AQ/WQ BMP - this would be putting in Ben's stuff and schedule that is all in the 319 grant.

Chad should provide more clarity on item 3I and how that will be used if we are not using it to develop nutrient criteria.

Susan can provide more detail on the WQ assessment and what we are doing (not marine and freshwater split) still confusion on us splitting those waters.

Eli - be bossy with us about how to do this--mg

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FYI - comments on the PPA - relevant to much of the material we work on. --mg